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please provide sources and reasoning. Before changing any dates, please start a discussion either in the comments or on the talk page.

"We acquire more knowledge."

**This article or section needs to be updated.**

Canonical events from *Stranger Things VR* regarding Henry Creel's time in the Upside Down must be added to ensure timeline accuracy.



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### Timeline (in-universe)

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This page provides a comprehensive **timeline** of the events occurring within the **STRANGER THINGS** universe.

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15. 1985



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August 2615.12. Tuesday,  
September 3

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November 28

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16

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March 22

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17.7. Monday, March

24

17.8. Tuesday, March

25

17.9. Wednesday,

March 26 -

Thursday,

March 27

17.10. Thursday,

March 27

17.11. Friday, March

28

17.12. Saturday,

March 29

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18. 1986 - 1987

19. 1987

19.1. Friday, October

23

19.2. Saturday,

October 31

19.3. Monday,

November 2

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- 22. 1990
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- 23. References
- 23.1. Canon  
hierarchy

## 1800s

- **Unknown Date** - The town of **Hawkins** is founded in the state of **Indiana**.<sup>[1]</sup>

## 1848

- **September 13** - While working as a railroad worker, **Phineas Gage** is accidentally struck through the head with an iron rod. He miraculously survives but experiences a dramatic change in personality.<sup>[2]</sup>



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## 1900s

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### 1907

- **Unknown Date** - [Roane Hill Cemetery](#) is established.<sup>[4]</sup>

## 1910s

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### 1919

- **Unknown Date** - [Victor Creel](#) is born.

## 1920s

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### 1922

- **Unknown Date**
  - [Florence](#) is born, presumably in [Hawkins, Indiana](#).

### 1923

- **Unknown Date**
  - [Virginia Creel](#) is born.
- **Unknown Date**
  - The last person is reported missing in [Hawkins](#), prior to [Will Byers](#).<sup>[5]</sup>



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1930s

1938

- Unknown Date

- Ted Wheeler is born, presumably in Hawkins, Indiana.<sup>[7]</sup>

- Sunday, April 3

- Yuri Ismaylov is born to his unnamed mother in Padunskaya Industrial Park, Kemerovo Oblast, in the Soviet Union.<sup>[8]</sup>

1940s

1941 - 1942

- August-July

- James "Jim" Hopper is born to James Hopper Sr and an unnamed mother in Hawkins, Indiana.

1942



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**1943**

- **Thursday, October 28**



- The **USS Eldridge**, a U.S. Navy destroyer escort associated with the **Philadelphia Experiment** and secret **Project Rainbow** experiments, is accidentally transported to **the Abyss** during experimental tests.
- Most of the crew perishes in the process, with only **Captain Brenner** surviving the disaster.<sup>[6][9]</sup>

**1944 - 1945**

- **Unknown Date**
  - **Victor Creel** accidentally orders a civilian attack while fighting in the army in France.<sup>[4]</sup>



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## 1945 - 1950



## • Unknown Date



- Alice Creel is born to Victor and Virginia Creel.<sup>[10][11]</sup>



## 1947

## • Unknown Date

- Rebecca "Becky" Ives is born to her unnamed parents, presumably in Bloomington, Indiana.

## • Unknown Date

- *The Hawkins Post* is established in Hawkins, Indiana.

## 1950s

## 1950 - 1959

## • Unknown Date

- Jim Hopper's father becomes chief of the Hawkins Police Department



1951

- Unknown Date

- Teresa "Terry" Ives is born to her unnamed parents, presumably in Bloomington, Indiana.

1952

- Unknown Date

- Hawkins High School is established.<sup>[6]</sup>

1953

- Unknown Date

- Project MKUltra is officially sanctioned by the CIA. Experiments begin at Hawkins.<sup>[12]</sup>

1956

- Unknown Date

- A relative of Benny Hammond opens a diner in Hawkins.

1957 - 1958

- Unknown Date

- An incident involving stolen



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technology occurs in a Nevadan cave; Henry Creel, is momentarily transported to another dimension and exposed to the influence of a shadowy entity, causing changes to his blood and personality. Dr. Brenner recovers Henry's Spyglass, leading him to eventually track down Henry.<sup>[6]</sup>

## 1959

- Unknown

Dates [canon-rationale 1]

- Some time in 1959, the Creels move to a lavish new home in Hawkins. One month after the move, the youngest of the Creels, Henry, discovers he possesses psychokinetic and telepathic abilities, and begins to terrorize the



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neighborhood in  
secret.

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## 1959

- **Unknown Date**

(possibly Friday,  
November 6 or  
Saturday, March  
14) [canon-rationale 1]

- The Creel family's dinner was interrupted when **Henry** used his abilities to kill his mother and sister by snapping their bones and gouging out their eyes, while putting his father in a trance. However, Henry overexerts himself and falls into a coma; Victor returns to reality upon hearing the radio.

- While comatose, Henry falls into the custody of **Dr. Martin Brenner**, with Brenner bringing the boy to Hawkins Lab. Upon awakening, Brenner begins to monitor Henry's activities and



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tries to study his abilities.

- Victor is arrested for the murders of his wife and daughter.
- Patty Newby goes missing from Hawkins hospital.

- **Unknown Dates**

- Brenner designates Henry as the first of a new series of test subjects and tattoos "001" on Henry's forearm.<sup>[8]</sup>

- Victor is told that Henry had died in his coma. He is sent to

[Pennhurst Mental](#)

[Hospital](#), Victor

attempts suicide by gouging his eyes out with razor blades, only for the warden,

[Anthony Hatch](#),

to stop him.

## 1959 - 1979

- **Unknown Dates**

- Brenner attempts to replicate



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## 1960s

### 1960

- **Unknown Date**
  - Tom Holloway begins working at *The Hawkins Post*.<sup>[13]</sup>
- **December 25th**
  - Joyce Maldonado and Jim Hopper bid farewell to each other as the latter is shipped off to fight in Vietnam; Hopper is subsequently exposed to Agent Orange.<sup>[6][14]</sup>
  - Patty Newby finds her mother.

### 1961

- **Unknown Date**
  - The last time a person committed



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## 1964

- **Unknown Date**

- Kali Prasad is born in London.

- **Unknown Date**

- Hawkins High's basketball team win the state championship for the final time, not breaking their losing streak for another twenty-two years.<sup>[15]</sup>

## 1964 - 1968

- **Unknown Date**<sup>[16][17]</sup>

- Alan Munson fathers a son, Edward Munson, though Eddie is eventually taken under the care of his paternal uncle, Wayne Munson.

## 1966

- **June**<sup>[18]</sup>

- Steve Harrington is born to father



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## 1967

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## • Unknown Date

- Argyle is born, presumably in Lenora Hills, California.

## • Unknown Date

- Eden Bingham is born to Mr. and Mrs. Bingham, presumably in Salt Lake City, Utah.

## • Unknown Date

- Jonathan Byers is born to Lonnlie and Joyce Byers in Hawkins, Indiana.

## • Unknown Date

- Jason Carver is born, presumably in Hawkins, Indiana.

## • Unknown Date

- Tommy H is born, presumably in Hawkins, Indiana.

## • Unknown Date



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- Heather Holloway

is born to Tom

and Janet

Holloway,

presumably in

Hawkins, Indiana.

- Unknown Date

- Carol Perkins is

born, presumably

in Hawkins,

Indiana.

- Unknown Date

- Nancy Wheeler is

born to Ted and

Karen Wheeler in

Hawkins, Indiana.

- Wednesday, March 29

- William "Billy"

Hargrove is born

to Neil and Mrs.

Hargrove,

presumably in

California.

- Wednesday,

September 13

- Barbara "Barb"

Holland is born to

Mr. and Marsha

Holland,

presumably in

Hawkins, Indiana.

## 1968

- Unknown Date

- Keith is born,



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Hawkins, Indiana.

- Unknown Date

- [Patrick McKinney](#)

is born to his  
unnamed  
parents,  
presumably in  
[Hawkins, Indiana.](#)

- Unknown Date

- [Robin Buckley](#) is

born to Richard  
and Melissa  
Buckley,  
presumably in  
[Hawkins,](#)  
[Indiana.](#) [19]

## 1969

- Unknown Date

- [Fred Benson](#) is  
born, presumably  
in [Hawkins,](#)  
[Indiana.](#)

- Unknown Date

- [James Dante](#) is  
born, presumably  
in [Hawkins,](#)  
[Indiana.](#)

- Unknown Date

- [Anthony "Troy"](#)  
[Walsh](#) is born to  
Mr. and Mrs.  
[Walsh](#),  
presumably in  
[Hawkins, Indiana.](#)



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- Commander Yuri

Ismaylov of the Soviet Armed Forces led his men to victory over the Chinese in Damansky.<sup>[20][3]</sup>

- Unknown Date

- Dr. Martin Brenner and his associates abduct a five-year-old Kali Prasad from London, England, bringing her to Hawkins Lab in Indiana.<sup>[21]</sup>

"Oh my god, none of this is real."

This information from *Stranger Things*: *Suspicious Minds* is of questionable canonicity.<sup>[canon-rationale 2]</sup>

- July

- Unknown Date

- Martin Brenner arrives at Hawkins National Laboratory to oversee the MKUltra experiments. Kali arrives with him.<sup>[22]</sup>

## 1970s

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### 1970

- **Unknown Date**

- [Terry Ives](#) participates in [MKUltra](#) while unknowingly pregnant under the supervision of [Dr. Martin Brenner](#).

### 1971

- **Unknown Date**

- [Angela](#) is born, presumably in [Lenora Hills, California](#).

- **Unknown Date**

- [Jake](#) is born, presumably in [Lenora Hills, California](#).

- **Unknown Date**

- [Stacey Albright](#) is born, presumably in [Hawkins, Indiana](#).

- **Unknown Date**

- [Suzie Bingham](#) is born to [Mr.](#) and [Mrs. Bingham](#), presumably in [Salt Lake City](#).



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- Unknown Date

- Lucas Charles Sinclair is born to Charles and Sue Sinclair in Hawkins, Indiana.



- Unknown Date

- Maxine "Max" Mayfield is born to Sam and Susan Mayfield, presumably in California.



- Monday, March 22

- William "Will" Byers is born to Lonnie and Joyce Byers in Hawkins, Indiana.<sup>[23]</sup>

- April

- Unknown Date

- Sara Hopper is born to Jim and Diane Hopper, presumably in New York City.

- Wednesday,

April 7

- Michael "Mike" Wheeler is born to Ted



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Hawkins,  
Indiana.<sup>[24]</sup>

- May

- Saturday, May

29

- Dustin  
Henderson  
is born to  
Walter and  
Claudia  
Henderson.<sup>[25]</sup>

- June

- Monday, June 7

- Jane Ives is  
born to  
Terry Ives.  
She is taken  
by Dr.  
Martin  
Brenner and  
given the  
new name  
"Eleven",  
and her  
birth is  
misrecorded  
as a  
miscarriage.<sup>[26]</sup>

## 1973

- Unknown Date

- Joyce Byers  
begins working  
as a retail clerk at  
Melvald's General  
Store in  
Hawkins.<sup>[27]</sup>



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## 1974

- **Unknown Date**

- **Terry** infiltrates Hawkins Lab to rescue **Jane**, gunning down a security guard and finding her daughter; however, Terry is captured and subjected to electroconvulsive shocks under **Brenner's** order, leading her to suffer from acute catatonia.<sup>[28]</sup>

- **Unknown Date**

- **Erica Sinclair** is born to **Charles** and **Sue Sinclair** in **Hawkins, Indiana**.

"Oh my god, none of  
this is real."

This information from

*Stranger Things: SIX* is of  
questionable  
canonicity.<sup>[canon-rationale 3]</sup>

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**RECENT****1975**

- **Unknown Date**
  - [Doris Driscoll's](#) husband, Jack, passes away.

**1976**

- **Unknown Date**
  - [Mike Wheeler](#) meets [Will Byers](#) on their first day of kindergarten, becoming best friends. The two later meet [Lucas Sinclair](#), Mike's neighbor, and form a friend group.

**1977**

- **Unknown Date**
  - [Lonnie Byers](#) forces [Jonathan](#) to shoot and kill a rabbit for his tenth birthday, causing him to cry for a week.<sup>[29]</sup>



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- **Unknown Dates**
  - [Sara Hopper](#) is diagnosed with cancer due to [Jim's](#) exposure to Agent Orange during the [Vietnam War](#). She eventually passes away in front of her parents, leading to Jim and [Diane](#) divorcing and causing Hopper to suffer from a drinking and drug problem.<sup>[30]</sup>
- **Unknown Date**
  - [Kali](#) escapes [Hawkins Lab](#). She originally finds a family that takes her in, but loses them after she fails to control her abilities. She is driven to hide out in [Chicago](#), and resolves to take revenge on former Hawkins Lab employees by murdering them.

## 1979

- **Unknown Date**
  - [Hopper](#) returns to [Hawkins](#) and



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becomes Chief of Police.<sup>[12]</sup>

- Unknown Date

- Joyce and Lonnie

divorce,  
with Lonnie  
moving to  
Indianapolis,  
Indiana.

That day,  
the Byers  
brothers  
build Castle  
Byers for  
Will based  
on  
blueprints  
he made  
himself. The  
brothers  
pursue  
building the  
fort despite  
Will  
struggling  
to hammer  
and it  
beginning  
to pour,  
causing  
them to  
become  
sick for a  
week.<sup>[23]</sup>

## April

- Unknown Date <sup>[31]</sup>

- Billy Hargrove



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meet for the first time.<sup>[32]</sup>

## September

- **Tuesday, September**

**4 ("The Nina**

**Project")<sup>[33]</sup>**

- Brenner conducts a test in which the test subjects attempt to electrify a series of light bulbs. Eleven struggles to manipulate a single bulb.

- **Friday, September 7**

**("The Dive")**

- **Eleven** wins a telekinetic game against **Two** conducted by **Dr. Brenner**. Brenner tortures **Henry** after deducing he had helped her win, while **Two** and the other experiments give Eleven a concussion in retaliation for beating him.

- **Saturday, September**

**8 ("The Hellfire Club",**

**"The Massacre at**

**Hawkins Lab")**

- **Dr. Brenner** tends to **Eleven's** concussion,



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Two through use

of an

electroshock

collar.

• Henry

manipulates

Eleven into

removing the

Soteria implanted

in his neck, which

restores his

abilities. After

instructing

Eleven to wait in

a closet, he

seemingly kills all

of the lab staff,

security, and test

subjects, though

he only

incapacitates

Brenner. Eleven

enters the

Rainbow Room,

where Henry

reveals his true

motive to destroy

human

civilization with

her by his side. A

telekinetic battle

ensues; Eleven

ultimately

overpowers

Henry and sends

him through a

gate to an inter-

dimensional

hellscape; Henry

ultimately finds

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alternate dimension.<sup>[8]</sup> As Henry explored the dimension amazed by the wildlife. He comes across a shadow entity taking on the form of Brenner. One by one he slowly takes over the dimension and gives the shadow entity a form that pleases him.<sup>[34]</sup> As Brenner regains consciousness, he enters the Rainbow Room to witness Eleven falling into a coma, having had overexerted her abilities.<sup>[15]</sup>

## 1977 - 1980

- **Unknown Date**
  - Holly Wheeler is born to Ted and Karen Wheeler in Hawkins, Indiana.<sup>[35]</sup>

## 1979 - 1982

- **Unknown Dates**



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strange realm  
populated by  
**humanoid**  
**creatures.** Upon  
discovering **a**  
**mass of living**  
**particles,** he uses  
his powers to  
reconstitute  
them into a form  
that pleases  
him.<sup>[3]</sup>

- **Eleven** regains  
consciousness  
from her coma,  
but has become  
somewhat  
amnesiac.  
**Brenner,**  
reviewing the  
security footage  
of the massacre,  
takes interest in  
what had  
happened to  
**Henry.**<sup>[3]</sup>

## 1980

- **Unknown Date**
  - The **Henderson** family move to **Hawkins**, where **Dustin Henderson** begins fourth grade and befriends **Mike Wheeler, Lucas Sinclair, and Will**

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- **Unknown Date**

- **Jonathan** introduces **Will** to his mix of rock music after **Lonnie** fails to take him to a Baseball game; they listen to "**Should I Stay or Should I Go**" by **The Clash**.<sup>[5][36]</sup>

- **June**

- Joyce visits Will in Castle Byers and surprises him with tickets to *Poltergeist*, despite Will's father not allowing it.<sup>[27][37]</sup>

**1983****Unknown dates**

- **Unknown Date** -

**Eleven** crushes a Coca Cola can with telekinetic powers under the supervision of **Dr. Brenner** in **Hawkins National Laboratory**.

- **Unknown Date** -

Eleven is forced to kill a cat, but can't bring



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punish her via solitary confinement. As she is about to get locked up, she kills two guards with her powers, which pleases Brenner.<sup>[38]</sup>

- **Unknown Date** -

Eleven is made to repeat words a man in another room is saying, and manages to broadcast them on speakers.<sup>[39]</sup>

- **Unknown Date** -

Eleven is put in a **sensory deprivation tank** to watch a Russian spy in another location, and she encounters the **Demogorgon**.<sup>[29]</sup>

### September 6, 1983

- During the first history class of her sophomore year, **Robin Buckley** develops a crush for **Tammy Thompson**.<sup>[40]</sup>

### Sunday, November 6

- Eleven goes on a mission to make

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Demogorgon and in the process creates the **Upside Down** as a passage to **the Abyss**, allowing it to pass through. Eleven escapes Hawkins National Laboratory via a drain pipe. [41][8]

**"The Vanishing of Will Byers"**

- The monster escapes Hawkins Lab and kills a scientist.
- Will Byers is abducted by the Demogorgon.
- Hundreds of homes in East Hawkins have surges and power outages.

**"The Vanishing of Will  
Byers"**

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- Joyce Byers goes to the police station to report her son as missing. Police Chief Hopper was initially reluctant to investigate but later agrees.
- An area of Hawkins National Laboratory is quarantined. Dr. Brenner and other scientists investigate the area and find that the gate is spreading into the lab.



- Eleven walks into Benny's Burgers. Benny Hammond feeds her and calls social services.
- Hopper and his team search the woods and find Will's bike. They go to the Byers home to investigate further, and



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strange noises in the  
shed.

- Agents arrive to capture Eleven and **Connie Frazier** kills Benny. Eleven escapes, killing two agents in the process.

- Joyce receives a phone call where she hears only breathing and growling, and is electrically shocked by the phone.
- Mike Wheeler, Lucas Sinclair, and Dustin Henderson** search for Will in the woods, but stumble upon Eleven.

### "The Weirdo on Maple Street"

- Mike brings Eleven to his home and lets her sleep in the **basement** for the night, nicknaming her "El".

**Tuesday, November 8**

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**"The Weirdo on Maple  
Street"**

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- After searching for Will the entire night, the police and volunteers still have no clues, but continue their search throughout the day.
- Mike stays home from school with Eleven and she recognizes Will in a photo. She demonstrates her telekinetic abilities in front of Mike, Dustin, and Lucas.

- Agents from Hawkins Lab, covering as **Hawkins Power and Light**, investigate the shed at the Byers' residence and find material from **the Upside Down**.
- **Jonathan Byers** hangs missing posters at



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- and travels to **his**  
**father** to search for  
Will.
- There is an assembly  
on the football field of  
Hawkins High School  
for the disappearance  
of Will.
  - Benny is found dead in  
his diner and it's been  
staged to look like a  
suicide.

- Eleven says Will is  
hiding, flips the  
*Dungeons & Dragons*  
board upside down and  
places the  
**Demogorgon** game  
piece on the board to  
demonstrate that he's  
hiding in the Upside  
Down and the monster  
is after him.
- **Nancy Wheeler** and  
**Barbara Holland** go to  
**Steve Harrington's**  
party, where Barbara,  
sitting alone by the



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- Jonathan Byers takes pictures from the forest.<sup>1</sup>
- Joyce receives another phone call with strange noises. The lights intensify and the song "Should I Stay or Should I Go" plays from Will's room. The Demogorgon stretches through the wallpaper and Joyce runs out of the house.

### "Holly, Jolly"

- Barbara finds herself in the Upside Down where she is chased and killed by the Demogorgon.
- Nancy and Steve have sex and Nancy goes home some time in the night.

### Wednesday, November 9

### "Holly, Jolly"

- Nancy discovers that Barb is missing. She goes to investigate around Steve's house and is scared by something she sees in the forest.
- Jonathan is revealed to have taken pictures of



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Nancy and Steve  
breaks his camera.

- Chief Hopper and  
officers **Powell** and  
**Callahan** investigate at  
the Hawkins National  
Laboratory and  
discover that the  
employees are lying to  
them. They go to the  
**library**, where they  
discover that Dr.  
Brenner was involved  
in **Project MKUltra**.



- Joyce hangs  
Christmas lights all  
over her house and  
paints the alphabet on  
the wall so Will can  
communicate with her.  
He tells her to R-U-N,  
and the monster  
breaks through the  
wallpaper.
- Eleven leads Mike,  
Lucas, and Dustin to  
Will's house and claims  
he's hiding there.
- A **body claimed to be**  
**Will Byers** is found in  
the **quarry** by state  
trooper **David**  
**O'Bannon**.

**Thursday, November  
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- Mike is hurt to learn that Will is dead. But Eleven convinces Mike that he is alive as she makes contact with Will through Mike's Supercom. The boys give her a makeover and go to school to make contact through the **AV Club's ham radio** where they all hear Will's voice.
- Nancy and Jonathan look at the photos he took, and Nancy recognizes the monster in a picture of Barb.
- **Shepard**, a worker at Hawkins National Laboratory, enters **the Upside Down** attached to a security line, but is taken by the Demogorgon.
- Hopper talks to state trooper David O'Bannon, who found "Will's body" and



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- breaks into the coroner's, where he finds that the body is a fake, stuffed with cotton.
- Joyce sees Will through an opening to the Upside Down in her wall.

### "The Flea and the Acrobat"

- Hopper breaks into Hawkins National Laboratory where he sees the gate. However, lab workers drug him and return him to his trailer, while placing a bug in his lightbulb.

## Friday, November 11

### "The Flea and the Acrobat"

- Will's funeral is held. His father Lonnie returns to Hawkins, intending to make money from his death through a lawsuit.
- Hopper finds the bug and teams up with Joyce, admitting to her that she was right about Will from the beginning.
- Mike, Dustin and Lucas try to locate the Gate with their compasses

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compasses to lead them in the wrong direction to protect them. A fight breaks out, and Eleven knocks Lucas unconscious before escaping.

- Nancy and Jonathan go searching for the Monster, and Nancy enters the Upside Down.

### "The Monster"

- Nancy returns from the Upside Down. Jonathan sleeps over at Nancy's place, which Steve sees when looking in her window.

**Saturday, November  
12**

### "The Monster"

- Joyce and Hopper track down Terry Ives. Her sister tells them about Terry's involvement in Project MKUltra, and her belief that she had a



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- Nancy and Jonathan purchase weapons to kill the monster. A fight breaks out between Jonathan and Steve, resulting in Jonathan getting arrested.
- Agent Connie Frazier visits [Scott Clarke](#) at his residence and finds out about Mike, Dustin, and Lucas.
- Lucas goes out on his own to locate the gate, and follows the false magnetic north indication to Hawkins National Laboratory.
- Mike and Dustin are cornered by Troy and James and Mike is told to jump off a cliff. As Mike jumped, he is levitated to safety by Eleven in the nick of time, and she breaks Troy's arm. El falls to the ground and apologizes. Mike comforts & calms her and says she is not the monster as she saved him. Mike, Eleven and Dustin then reconcile.

### "The Bathtub" and "The Crawl!"

- Mike, Dustin and Eleven flee from the

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agents that come to  
Mike's home.

- Mike, Dustin, Lucas,  
Eleven, Joyce, Hopper,  
Nancy and Jonathan  
break into **Hawkins**  
**Middle School** and  
make a sensory  
deprivation tank for  
Eleven to use. She  
finds Barbara dead and  
Will weakened in the  
Upside Down, and he  
disappears as the  
monster approaches.



- Will attempts to escape  
the monster by  
climbing a nearby tree,  
only to fall and get  
knocked unconscious  
after failing a jump to  
another tree. The  
monster drags Will to  
the library, where



- Vecna** pins him to a  
wall and shoves a  
tentacle inside his  
throat. He states that  
their plan can finally  
begin while telling Will  
that they will do "such  
beautiful things  
together".



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**"The Upside Down"**<sup>[42]</sup>

- Joyce and Hopper are caught breaking into Hawkins National Laboratory. Hopper makes a deal with Brenner; Hopper reveals Eleven's location and promises to keep the lab's activities secret, and in return he and Joyce are granted access to enter **the Upside Down** via the Gate.
- Nancy and Jonathan set traps for the monster in the Byers' home. Steve arrives, wanting to apologize to them, and together they assault the monster with a bat and set it on fire, but it disappears.
- The agents come to Hawkins Middle School to capture Eleven, but she kills them. The Demogorgon arrives, and before it could harm the boys, Eleven pins it to the wall. Eleven bids farewell to Mike and then disintegrates the monster, but in the



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the wall of the classroom indicates that Eleven and the monster disintegrated about 10:03PM on Saturday, the 12th.

- Joyce and Hopper enter the Upside Down and find Will as a host to a long **tendril** which Hopper pulls out of his throat and through his mouth. Hopper and Joyce perform CPR on him and he begins to breath. Joyce puts her oxygen apparatus on him and he is brought to **Hawkins General Hospital**. He wakes up later in the night to rejoin with his friends.
- Hopper is picked up by a government car.

### "Trick or Treat, Freak"

- After defeating the Demogorgon, Eleven awakes in the Upside Down version of Hawkins Middle. She finds her way out via one of the **Demodraon's**



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### Sunday, November 13



- Mike begins his attempts to contact Eleven via his radio. He is unsuccessful, but persists for at least 352 days.<sup>[43]</sup>

### Saturday, November 26

- The events of *Stranger Things: FCBD 2019 - The Game Master* take place.

### Unknown Date

#### "Trick or Treat, Freak"

- While hiding in the local woods, Eleven encounters a hunter. She knocks him unconscious using her telekinetic powers and steals his coat and hat for warmth.

### Saturday, December 24

#### "The Upside Down"

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- Mike, Will, Dustin and Lucas play *Dungeons & Dragons* in Mike's basement again.
- Nancy and Steve give Jonathan a new camera for Christmas.
- Hopper places **Eggo waffles** in a box in the forest, which Eleven later discovers.
- Will coughs up a **slug-like creature** and momentarily phases into the Upside Down.



## 1983 - 1984

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### Unknown dates

- While Hopper is again leaving food for Eleven, she reveals herself to him. He takes her to his grandfather's cabin and she begins living with him.<sup>[2]</sup>
- **Sam Owens** becomes the new Director of Operations at Hawkins Lab.
- Will begins to have appointments at Hawkins Lab to



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effects of his time in the Upside Down.

- Underneath Hawkins Lab, a secondary entrance to the Gate is formed. A series of interconnected tunnels, serving as an extension of sorts to the Upside Down, also begins to form below Hawkins.
- Eleven lives with Hopper in the cabin who furnishes it to be her new house and develops a father-daughter relationship, but restricts her from seeing her friends for everyone's safety.
- The lab begins regular 'burns' on the Gate's original entrance, in attempt to stall the Upside Down's spread.
- Mr. and Marsha Holland hire Murray Bauman to investigate Barbara's disappearance.
- The Byers' pet dog, Chester, passes away.
- Joyce begins dating Bob Newby.

## 1984

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- [Billy and Max move to Hawkins, Indiana.](#) [43]

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- The Russians try to open a [gate to the Upside Down](#) similar to the [Mothergate](#) which was in [Hawkins National Laboratory](#), with their own [bespoke machine](#). However, their efforts are futile. [Dr. Alexei](#), a scientist, is given one year by [Major General Stepanov](#), after his hitman [Grigori](#) kills [another scientist](#).

## Unknown Date

- The events of [Stranger Things: Flight of Icarus](#) take place.

## Sunday, October 28

### "MADMAX"

- In Pittsburgh, [Kali](#) and her gang kill their target [Dr. John](#)



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## Sunday, October 28 or Monday, October 29

### "MADMAX"<sup>[44]</sup>

- Dustin, Mike, Lucas and Will go to the [Palace Arcade](#), and learn someone called "MADMAX" has beaten Dustin's high score on "Dig Dug".
- Will has a vision of the Upside Down.

## Tuesday, October 30

### "MADMAX"

- Max and Billy arrive at Hawkins Middle and High for their first day of school in Hawkins.
- Will has another check-up appointment at Hawkins Lab.
- Hopper investigates the mysterious degradation of Hawkins' crops.
- Nancy and Steve have



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- learn they have hired **Murray Bauman** to track down Barb. Nancy feels guilty.
- Mike tries to contact Eleven for the 352nd day in a row since her disappearance, but in vain.
  - That night, Will has a vision of the Upside Down and sees a **spider-like creature** in the clouds.

**Wednesday, October  
31**

**"Trick or Treat, Freak"**

- Hopper continues to investigate the quickly spreading crop degradation.
- Mike, Dustin, Lucas, Will and Max go trick-or-treating. Will has another vision of the Upside Down, seeing the Mind Flayer. Mike takes Will back to Wheeler's basement where he explains about his vision but



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pleads not to reveal it to anyone.

- Steve and Nancy have a falling-out at **Tina's** Halloween party, sparking the breakdown of their relationship.
- Eleven waits for Hopper to return to the cabin so they can celebrate Halloween together, but he loses track of time. She shuts herself in her bedroom and visits Mike telepathically, who was simultaneously trying to contact her.
- When Dustin arrives home after trick-or-treating, he discovers a **creature** in the trash can outside his house.

### "The Pollywog"

- Dustin takes the creature inside and names him D'Artagnan, or Dart for short.

### Thursday, November

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- Hopper deduces the blight affecting the local crops is positioned in such a way that it forms a series of concentric circles, centered at Hawkins Lab. Hopper demands Owens and the lab investigate.
- Dustin brings Dart to school hoping to impress his friends, especially Max. However, Dart escapes, making the kids spend the rest of the day searching for him.
- Eleven, having grown impatient, decides to leave the cabin to see Mike. She spots him from afar, but does not directly interact with him.
- Nancy and Jonathan arrange to meet Barb's parents over the

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phone. Hawkins Lab intercepts the call.

- Will has yet another vision of the Upside Down, in which the Mind Flayer traps him and latches onto his body.

### "Will the Wise"



- Joyce arrives at Hawkins Middle and takes Will home. She takes note of Will's increasingly strange behavior.
- When Eleven returns to the cabin, she has a heated argument with Hopper.

## Friday, November 2

### "Will the Wise"

- Nancy and Jonathan are forcibly taken to Hawkins Lab while waiting to meet Barb's parents. Owens warns them about the possible consequences of revealing what really



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- November 1983.
- Unbeknownst to Owens, the teens recorded his speech.
- Will attempts to explain the Mind Flayer to Joyce and Hopper. He makes a series of drawings, which Joyce and Hopper join together to form a larger image. Mike goes to the house to see Will.
  - Eleven finds a box at the cabin containing info on Hawkins Lab. She finds Terry Ives' file, and decides to contact her via the **Void**.
  - Dustin returns home to discover a much grown Dart, feeding on the lifeless body of **Mews**.
  - Hopper theorizes that the drawings depict the vines and tendrils as seen in the Upside Down. He goes to one of the pumpkin patches and digs, until he finds himself in one of the underground tunnels.

### "Dig Dug"

- Hopper is sprayed with spore-like particles in

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tunnels and loses consciousness.

- Will explains his connection to the shadow monster to Mike and tells the possibility that the monster might spy on them. But Mike assures that they won't let it and he will be safe.
- Jonathan and Nancy check in to a motel, where Nancy questions why nothing ever came of their relationship last year.



Saturday, November  
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**"Dig Dug"**

- Will tells Joyce that he saw Hopper in the tunnels, and points out where he saw Hopper on his drawings,



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- marking an X on the spot.
- Hopper regains consciousness and continues his attempts to escape the tunnels, realizing the vines dislike fire. While resting a moment, vines entangle and trap him.
- Lucas tells Max the truth about what happened last year, but she does not believe him.
- Dustin traps Dart in the cellar and attempts to get help, but cannot reach anyone. Eventually he encounters Steve and enlists his help to kill Dart.
- The lab discovers the soil samples from the infected pumpkin patches react adversely to heat, and do so with a hive mind.
- Eleven hitches a ride to Terry Ives's home where she meets Aunt Becky and discovers her unresponsive mother. She is able to connect with her through the Void, but can only see the memories revolving

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Eleven's capture and her subsequent failed attempt to retrieve her.

- Jonathan and Nancy meet up with Murray Bauman and tell him the truth about Barb's disappearance. He decides the best way to take down Hawkins Lab is to publicize a "watered down" version of the story.
- Bob arrives at the Byers' home and Joyce asks him to help to "find the X." Bob correctly realizes the drawings are a map of Hawkins and locates the X. They leave to find Hopper in the tunnels, where they are able to help cut him free. As workers from the lab arrive in the tunnels and torch it, Will experiences extreme pain and collapses to the ground.

### "The Spy"

- Will is rushed to Hawkins Lab where he is sedated.
- Dustin and Steve find that Dart has molted again and escaped the



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- Nancy, Jonathan, and Murray Bauman send out the evidence against Hawkins Lab to national newspapers. After prodding from Murray, Nancy and Jonathan give in to their feelings for each other and spend the night together.

### "The Lost Sister"

- Eleven tells Becky what she saw in Terry's mind, and that she believes Terry wants her to find the girl who was with Eleven at Hawkins Lab as a child. Becky helps her find a picture of her, and Eleven is able to locate her psychically. Eleven steals money from Becky and leaves to find the girl.
- Eleven arrives in Chicago and finds the girl, Kali, and her gang. Kali accepts her as her sister and the two swap stories about their lives and powers.

### Sunday, November 4

#### "The Spy"

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- Will regains consciousness, but is found to be losing his memory, recognizing only Joyce and Mike but not Dr. Owens, Bob or Hopper. Dr. Owens explains to Joyce and Hopper that Will has been infected with a kind of virus, and he is now connected to the hive mind.



- Jonathan and Nancy leave Murray Bauman's and discover Will's drawings at the Byers home, with evidence that someone else has been there.



- Lucas makes contact with Dustin and he and Max go to help him and Steve trap and kill Dart. Several Demodogs

show up at the **Junkyard** (causing Max to realize that everything Lucas told her was true), but are called away by the Mind Flayer before they do any serious



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- Acting through Will, the shadow monster tricks the lab's soldiers to check the tunnels. Mike attempts to warn them but he is too late. They are attacked and killed by Demodogs, who then turn to the lab itself.

### "The Lost Sister"

- Kali trains Eleven in using anger to focus her powers. Eleven locates Ray Carroll, and the gang makes plans to murder him that night.
- That night, they arrive at Ray Carroll's house. Dottie and Axel begin looting while Kali and Eleven remind Ray of his crimes at Hawkins Lab and Eleven psychically chokes him. But seeing a photo of Ray with his children, Eleven changes her mind and lets him live and prevents Kali from



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- Back at their hideout, the gang is ambushed by the police. They narrowly escape, but Eleven, after seeing visions of Hopper and Mike in danger, abandons the group to return to Hawkins and save her friends.

## "The Mind Flayer"

- The Demodogs invade Hawkins Lab. Joyce drugs Will to make him unconscious, preventing the shadow monster from spying on them. Dr. Owens, Hopper, Joyce, Bob, Will, and Mike take shelter in the security surveillance room as the Demodogs pursue them and the lab loses power.

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missing. Neil sends

Billy out to find her.

- Steve, Max, Dustin, Lucas, Nancy, and Jonathan all arrive at the lab and realize Will, Mike, and Joyce are likely trapped inside the lab.

- Bob leaves the surveillance room to reset the breakers. He succeeds in clearing a path for everyone to escape, but is killed by Demodogs in the process.

- At the Byers house, everyone discusses options and realizes the shadow monster is similar to the Mind Flayer from *D&D*. If they can kill the Mind Flayer, they will also destroy its army.

- They reason that Will may know how to defeat the monster.

They plan to question him without the shadow monster discovering their location.

- After camouflaging the shed at the Byers home, they wake Will up and attempt to reach him. Will manages to



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**Sunday, November 4**  
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**"The Mind Flayer"**

- The Byers' phone rings, alerting the shadow monster to Will's location. Joyce drugs Will again, but the shadow monster already dispatches the Demodogs.
- Everyone arms themselves and hears the Demodogs arrive, but none attack. After a dead Demodog flies through the window, the door is opened telekinetically, and Eleven surprisingly walks in. Mike is astonished to see her.

**"The Gate"**

- Eleven reunites with

everyone. The group

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close the Gate,  
believing this will kill  
the Mind Flayer and his  
army. Before doing so,  
they realize they must  
force the Mind Flayer  
out of Will or else it will  
kill him, and decide  
they will do so by  
heating Hopper's cabin  
until Will's body is  
unbearably hot for the  
Mind Flayer. Hopper  
and Eleven leave for  
Hawkins Lab while  
Joyce, Jonathan, and  
Nancy take Will to  
Hopper's cabin. Before  
leaving, Eleven  
promises Mike that he  
will not lose her again.

- Billy stops by the  
WHEELERS' house  
looking for Max, and  
flirts with Karen  
Wheeler before being  
sent to the BYERS'.
- Mike Dustin Lucas



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to set the tunnels on fire, thus drawing the Demodogs away from Eleven and Hopper. Steve refuses this plan, but Billy arrives and the two fight. Steve is knocked unconscious by Billy, and Max finally ends the fight by sedating Billy. Mike, Dustin, Lucas, and Max take the unconscious Steve, with Max driving them in Billy's car, and leave for the hole Hopper dug into the tunnel network.

- Steve wakes up as he and the kids arrive at the tunnel entrance. He argues with Dustin, but finally agrees to take point with the spiked baseball bat and protect the others. Mike, Lucas, Dustin, Max, and Steve set fire to the tunnel nexus, successfully pulling the Demodogs from the lab and clearing



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Hopper to reach the gate.

- The tunnel fire also proves to be the last bit of pressure needed to expel the Mind Flayer from Will;

Jonathan calls Hopper and El on the walkie talkie and tells him to close the gate.

- Eleven begins to channel her power into the gate, while in the tunnels Steve boosts Max, Lucas, and Mike out of the entrance hole. Before he can help Dustin out, the Demodogs catch up to them, but race right past them on their way back to the lab .

Hopper defends Eleven from the returning Demodogs while she matches her strength against the Mind Flayer's, finally forcing it back and sealing the gate, which kills the remaining Demodogs.

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### "The Gate"



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- Murray Bauman's report has succeeded in closing Hawkins Lab.
- Barbara was given a proper **funeral**.
- Dr. Owens gives Hopper a forged birth certificate for Eleven which states she is officially Hopper's daughter, Jane Hopper. Hopper convinces Owens to give Eleven a night out to attend the Snow Ball.

## Thursday, November 29th

- The events of **Stranger Things: Tales from Hawkins 2 #3** take place.

## Saturday, December 15

"**The Gate**"<sup>[45]</sup>[canon-rationale 4]

- The kids, including Eleven, attend the Hawkins Middle **Snow Ball** for the first time

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- The Mind Flayer, still alive in the Upside Down, looms over the Hawkins Middle School.

**Tuesday, December 25**

- The events of [Stranger Things Winter Special One-Shot](#) take place.

**1985****Unknown Dates**

- The Soviet Union enacts their plan to finally perfect [the Key](#). After covertly buying properties and land in East Hawkins, the USSR commences work on the construction of a secret Russian facility, as well as the [Starcourt Mall](#) which encloses it. Mayor [Larry Kline](#) is aware of the infiltration.
- The events of [Stranger Things: Science Camp](#)



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### Friday, June 28

#### "Suzie, Do You Copy?"

- Steve gets a job at Scoops Ahoy and officially meets Robin.
- Hopper intervenes after witnessing Mike and Eleven kissing.
- Mike, Will, Lucas and Max go to Starcourt Mall and watch the preview of George Romero's *Day of the Dead*.
- Inside the hidden base beneath Starcourt Mall, the Soviets activate the Key and successfully produce the beginnings of a Gate. A power outage sweeps through Hawkins, and at Brimborn Steel Works, a dormant piece of the Mind Flayer re-awakens.
- A huge horde of rats become infected by the Mind Flayer and gather at the Steel Works.

### Saturday, June 29

#### "Suzie, Do You Copy?"

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- Dustin comes back after a month from Camp Know Where. Mike, Eleven, Will, Lucas, and Max surprise Dustin with a welcoming.



- The kids walk up the hill they call "Weathertop" to set up Cerebro, hoping contact Dustin's girlfriend, Suzie.



- The Mind Flayer melts down the bodies of the possessed rats, and uses them to create a more corporeal body.

- Hopper discusses with Joyce over how to handle Eleven and Mike's burgeoning relationship.

- At night, Billy drives to meet Mrs. Wheeler. However, something hits his car. He gets out, only for the Mind Flayer to drag him down to Brimborn Steel Works to possess him.

- Nancy works late at



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- gets a call from **Mrs. Driscoll** who complain about the unusual behavior of rats in her house.
- After Will, Lucas and Max leave Dustin behind, he manages to intercept a Russian communication via Cerebro.

**Sunday, June 30****"The Mall Rats"**

- Joyce notices strange behavior of the magnets in **Melvald's General Store**. She reaches out to **Scott Clarke** to learn more about them.
- Nancy and **Jonathan** visit Mrs. Driscoll who tells them she thinks the rats wanted to eat



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Jonathan one of the rats she caught and it's acting erratically.

- Dustin visits Steve at Scoops Ahoy and tells him about the Russian message. Robin overhears their conversation and offers to help. She eventually manages to crack the code by the end of their shift.
- Billy goes to work at the **Hawkins Community Pool**, only to find himself disoriented.
- Hopper goes to Town Hall to talk to Mayor Kline about the Starcourt Mall protesters on the town hall lawn. While there, Hopper notices a strange man leaving Kline's office.
- Eleven spend a day with Max together at the mall after Mike is forced to lie to her, straining their relationship.
- While leaving the mall, Steve deduces a connection that bit of music heard on the Russian message is the same as a kid's ride in the mall. This leads



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Steve to conclude the message was recorded inside the mall.

- At night, Billy kidnaps [Heather Holloway](#), taking her to the Mind Flayer in Brimborn for possession.

### Monday, July 1

**"The Case of the Missing Lifeguard"**

- Eleven and Max have a sleepover. While spying through the [Void](#), Eleven witnesses Billy along with a frightened Heather. Eleven and Max decide to investigate it in the morning.
- Joyce informs Hopper about the magnets. She theorizes [Hawkins Lab](#) has something to do with it and



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convinces Hopper to investigate the lab.

- Max and Eleven check out the **Hargrove house**, but Billy isn't there. They learn about Heather at the **community pool**.  
Eleven goes into the Void to check on her and sees she is in trouble.
- **Robin** deduces that the Russian code refers to different locations within the Starcourt Mall.
- At night, Joyce and Hopper breaks into the Hawkins Lab but find nothing. Hopper later gets ambushed by **Grigori** who then escapes. Joyce takes Hopper back to his cabin.
- Max and Eleven visit the **Holloway house**. They find Heather alive, but she and Billy are acting peculiarly.
- Heather helps Billy drug her parents, **Tom** and her **Janet**. They take them to the Mind Flayer at Brimborn to turn them into his drones.
- Nancy and Jonathan go back to Driscoll's





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### Tuesday, July 2

#### "The Sauna Test"

- Hopper wakes up at the **cabin**. Joyce tells him about the hitman who escaped after attacking him. Her description jogs Hopper's memory about the man he saw at Town Hall.
- Hopper and Joyce visits the Town Hall. After confronting Kline, Hopper learns the hitman is Grigori who works for the Russians to help them acquire Starcourt Mall and several farms near the Hawkins power plant.
- At night, Hopper and



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- out the farms.
- Mike manages to get Eleven and Max over to his house. Will reveals to the group about the Mind Flayer's presence in the real world. They assume Billy to be the new host of the Mind Flayer.
  - Nancy and Jonathan are fired from the *Post* by Tom.
  - At Scoops Ahoy, Robin notifies Steve and Dustin that the air ducts may help them get into the loading bay to check what the Russians are up to. They recruit **Erica** who goes through the ducts to open the door. The four find an unusual substance in one of the boxes. However, they become trapped in the room which turns into an elevator and descends.
  - Mike, Eleven, Max, Lucas, and Will perform the sauna test to surmise if Billy is possessed by the Mind Flayer. The group lures Billy into the sauna to trap and heat him. Billy shows signs of his possession and breaks



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- but is overpowered.
- Mike intervenes,  
allowing Eleven to  
telekinetically throw  
Billy out of the pool.
- However, Billy escapes  
to Brimborn.
- Nancy visits Mrs.  
Driscoll at the [hospital](#).  
As the kids perform the  
sauna test, Nancy  
observes Driscoll  
behaving abnormally.

### Wednesday, July 3

**"The Flayed"**

- Hopper and Joyce find  
[Alexei](#) working in the  
basement of the Hess  
farmhouse. Grigori  
tracks them and a brief  
fight ensues between  
them. Hopper and  
Joyce take Alexei  
hostage and flee.

- On the road to Illinois

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breaks down, forcing the two to walk through the forest taking Alexei with them.

- In the Wheeler's basement, Eleven tracks Hopper and Joyce going to Illinois by the Void. The kids plan over what to do to stop the Mind Flayer.
- Hopper borrows a man's car at 7 Eleven gas station and leaves for [Murray's warehouse](#) along with Joyce and Alexei. Murray reluctantly lets them in.
- Grigori arrives at the gas station where he interrogates a clerk about Hopper.
- Nancy and Jonathan meet the kids in the basement. The kids reveal that their sauna test confirms Billy's possession by the Mind Flayer, similar to how Will previously was. Realizing that Mrs. Driscoll also reacted similarly to Billy during the sauna test, they assume there are even more [flayed](#), including Heather. They visit the [Holloway house](#) but



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- They decide to visit Driscoll at the Hawkins Memorial Hospital to learn more about the source.
- At the hospital, Nancy and Jonathan go to visit Mrs. Driscoll, but instead, they find Tom and **Bruce**, flayed by the Mind Flayer. They attempt to kill Nancy and Jonathan.
  - Dustin, Erica, Robin, and Steve reach the Russian HQ. They witness the scientists trying to open the Gate to the Upside Down.
  - Jonathan and Nancy manage to kill Tom and Bruce. Despite that, their bodies melt and congeal together into a bigger **monster**.

### "E Pluribus Unum"

- The monster chases Nancy until she is cornered in a room. The kids arrive and Eleven telekinetically tosses the monster out of the hospital. However, the remains of the monster seep back to Brimborn through the sewers.

**"E Pluribus Unum"**

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- Grigori meets Kline at the Hawkins Fairgrounds in the morning and demands him to lure Hopper and Joyce to the **Fun Fair**.
- Alexei reveals the Russians are trying to open the Gate.
- Hopper requests the FBI to inform **Dr. Owens** about the Russians' plan to open the Gate and asks to bring back-up.
- Robin and Steve are taken in as prisoners and interrogated by the Russians while Erica and Dustin escape into the air ducts.
- Nancy, Jonathan, and the kids go back to the **Hopper cabin**. Eleven goes into the Void. She sees Billy, who under the Mind Flayer's influence threatens to conquer Hawkins.
- The Mind Flayer grows

Timeline by [cheerbearina](#)

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and burst out of  
Brimborn Steel Works  
to confront Eleven.

### "The Bite"

- At the Hopper cabin, the group arm themselves against the Mind Flayer. After a brief fight that leaves Eleven wounded, the group escapes the cabin and takes refuge at Bradley's Big Buy.
- Dustin and Erica save Robin and Steve. They make it back to Starcourt Mall, but hides in the food court when the Russians begin searching for them.
- At Bradley's Big Buy, Lucas and Will take explosives as back-up against the Mind Flayer. While tending to Eleven's wounds, Mike apologizes to her. Dustin radios Mike for help but low battery interrupts their



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- After E| learns that Dustin is at Starcourt through the Void, the group head back to the mall.
- Following Alexei's assassination, Hopper, Joyce, and Murray manage to evade Grigori and escape the **Fun Fair**. They pick up Dustin's distress signal and head to Starcourt.
- The Russians corner Dustin, Steve, Robin and Erica, but Eleven arrives with the group and save them by flinging a car at the Russians. The group reunite with each other. Eleven collapses on the floor due to the pulsating wound in her leg.

### "The Battle of Starcourt"

and "**Vecna's Curse**"

- Eleven uses her powers to fling out a **piece** of the Mind Flayer from her leg. This results in her

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weakened to evoke her powers anymore.



- Hopper and Joyce arrive at Starcourt with Murray. They plan to close the Gate in the Russian lab under Starcourt while Erica and Dustin help guide them down.



- The kids depart to take Eleven to Murray's warehouse, but take refuge back at the mall after being cornered by Billy. The Mind Flayer arrives at the mall, breaking through the roof and searches for them. As the monster closes in on Mike, Eleven and Max, it is distracted by Lucas's slingshot, giving the group time to evade it. But Billy confronts them and seizes Eleven to take her to the Mind Flayer. Yet, before it could possess her, Steve along with Robin, Nancy, Jonathan, Lucas and



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monster by throwing explosives.

- Suzie provides the Planck Constant with which Hopper and Joyce retrieves the **Key**.
- Eleven gets through to Billy and frees him of the Mind Flayer's control. Billy stands up to the monster, sacrificing himself to protect Eleven.
- Hopper and Joyce reach the lab. Grigori intervenes and fights Hopper. Though Hopper triumphs, he ends up stranded on the platform beside the machine as the energy field around him blocks his ability to escape. Joyce is forced to shut the machine off. The machine explodes, killing the Mind Flayer's avatar. The shock-wave from the machine presumably disintegrates Hopper.
- Hopper survives the explosion by jumping off the platform, and is captured by the retreating Soviets.
- Dr. Owens and the U.S. military arrive at Starcourt and

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**RECENT****July 5 - October****"The Battle of Starcourt"**

- Eleven realizes Hopper didn't make it back, and is devastated.
- Kline is arrested and ousted as mayor of Hawkins.
- *The Cutting Edge* releases a commercial for an investigative report that covers all of the strange events which occurred in Hawkins over the last two years.
- Eleven begins living with the Byers family.

**"Vecna's Curse"**

- Hopper is tortured by Soviet officers in an unknown location; they decide to force him into servitude at the Kamchatka labor camp.

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### Tuesday, September 3

- Dustin and Mike meet Eddie at the cafeteria and join the [Hellfire Club](#).<sup>[47]</sup>

### October

#### "The Battle of Starcourt"

- Steve and Robin get new jobs at Hawkins [Family Video](#).
- Eleven still doesn't have her powers back, but Mike is optimistic that they will return. They plan to see each other at Thanksgiving and share a kiss.
- Joyce gives Eleven [Hopper's letter](#) for the "heart to heart" speech. Upon reading it, she gets emotional.
- Mike, Nancy, Max, Lucas, and Dustin help the Byers and Eleven pack up their house. They bid each other farewell, before moving out of Hawkins.
- At [the prison](#) in [Kamchatka](#), the prison guards feed a prisoner



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to an adult

**Demogorgon.**

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**Thursday, November  
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- Max and Lucas break up, officially ending their relationship.<sup>[47]</sup>

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• **October - March**

- Dr. Owens assists in relocating the Byers and Eleven to [Lenora Hills, California](#). Eleven publicly adopts the name "Jane Hopper".
- Upon learning Eleven lost access to her powers, Owens and Brenner begin work on the ["Nina Project"](#) in the hopes of restoring them.
- Joyce works as a telemarketer selling Britannica books.



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- El, Will, and

Jonathan start  
attending [Lenora](#)

[Hills High School](#).

El starts to get  
bullied by a  
popular girl  
named Angela,  
her boyfriend  
[Jake](#), and their  
clique.

- Jonathan  
befriends a lonely  
stoner named  
[Argyle](#), and starts  
smoking weed  
with him to  
relieve stress  
about his long-  
distance  
relationship with  
Nancy.

- Mike, Dustin, and  
Lucas join the  
school's  
controversial  
[Hellfire Club](#), ran  
by the eccentric  
repeating senior

[Eddie Munson](#).  
Lucas struggles  
between Hellfire  
and joining the  
school's  
basketball team,  
headed by [Jason](#)  
[Carver](#).

- Neil abandons  
Susan and Max,  
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their home and move to [Forest Hills Trailer Park](#).

Susan takes up an extra job and begins to drink heavily. Max suffers from depression and breaks up with Lucas. She begins seeing the school's new guidance counselor, [Ms. Kelley](#).

- Nancy becomes head editor for Hawkins High's newspaper, [The Weekly Streak](#) and receives an early acceptance letter from Emerson College in Boston, Massachusetts.

- Robin starts to harbor a crush on her fellow bandmate, [Vickie](#).

- The events of [Stranger Things: FCBD 2020 - Erica's Quest](#) take place.

- The events of [Stranger Things: Erica the Great](#) take place



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- The events of *Stranger Things: FCBD 2022* - *Creature Feature* take place.
- The events of *Stranger Things x Dungeons & Dragons: The Rise of Hellfire* take place.
- The events of *Stranger Things: Lucas on the Line* take place.
- The events of *Stranger Things: The Dustin Experiment* take place.
- The events of *Stranger Things: FCBD 2024* - *Deliver Me from Evil* take place.

## 1986

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### Sunday, March 16

- Chrissy Cunningham begins to suffer from headaches, nosebleeds, and nightmares. She shares her experience with the school counselor, Ms. Kelley.

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- **Fred Benson** begins to suffer from headaches, nosebleeds, and nightmares of the car wreck he was involved in. He shares this with Ms. Kelley.

## Tuesday, March 18

- Max begins to suffer from headaches, nosebleeds, and nightmares of Billy's death. She has counselling sessions with Ms. Kelley, though feels unable to open up to her.

## Friday, March 21

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**RECENT****"The Hellfire Club" and  
"Vecna's Curse"**

- Joyce receives an odd package containing a porcelain doll. Per the advice of Murray over the phone, Joyce smashes the doll open; she discovers a hidden letter which claims Hopper is still alive.
- El presents a diorama of Hopper's cabin for class, but is mocked by **Angela**. Later in the day, Angela and her cronies continue to bully El and destroy her diorama; El's teacher finds out that Angela is responsible, which prompts her to take Angela to the principal's office.
- At Hawkins High, **the Tigers** face off against the Falcons. **Lucas** scores the final point at the game's closing seconds, pushing it over the edge for the Tigers.
- **Eddie Munson** puts on the "Cult of Vecna" campaign for the **Hellfire Club**, with **Erica Sinclair** filling in for her brother Lucas. Thanks to Erica's lucky last



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player characters ultimately triumph against the villainous Lord Vecna.

- After the game, Eddie and Chrissy complete a drug purchase at Eddie's trailer. While there, Chrissy is targeted by Vecna, and the death-gate ritual takes place. Eddie is helpless to watch as Chrissy is psychically mutilated and murdered from across dimensions; horrified by what he has seen, Eddie flees the trailer.

### Saturday, March 22

**"Vecna's Curse"**

- Murray arrives in Lenora to help Joyce evaluate the mysterious Russian doll. Finding a hidden phone number, Joyce and Murray call it and talk with Russian prison guard Dmitri



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meet his contact at

*Yuri's Fish n' Fly* in

Nome, Alaska.

- Mike arrives in Lenora to spend spring break with El. At the **local roller rink**, Angela and her friends pull a humiliating stunt on El, causing her to retaliate by striking Angela in the face with a roller skate.

- After learning of Chrissy's death, a grief-stricken **Jason Carver** declares that Eddie must be the culprit. Lucas unsuccessfully attempts to convince Jason and his teammates that the Hellfire Club isn't a 'cult'.

- Listening to Powell's report on Chrissy's body, **Colonel Jack Sullivan** arrived in Hawkins to witness Chrissy's autopsy, believing Eleven to be the culprit.

- **Fred Benson** is targeted and killed by Vecna.

- Max, Dustin, Steve and Robin discuss Chrissy's murder, and the theory that **Eddie** is her killer



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address and profile of Rick Lipton, an incarcerated friend of Eddie's. They discover a shaken Eddie hiding at Rick's boat house near Lover's Lake.



Eddie describes how Chrissy died, while the others explain the Upside Down and its inhabitants; Dustin and Eddie decide to call the mysterious entity that killed Chrissy "Vecna".



### "The Monster and the Superhero"

- Everyone in Rink-O-Mania, including Mike, El, and Will watch Angela being tended to paramedic before they are picked up by Jonathan and Argyle. While having dinner at the Byers' house, the kids meet up with Murray and Joyce lies to them, saying she's going to Alaska tomorrow for a press conference for her job.

Sunday, March 23

### "The Monster and the Superhero"

- Colonel Sullivan

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Owens at Owens's homestead in Ruth, Nevada, demanding to know Eleven's whereabouts. Sullivan shows Owens photographs of Chrissy's mutilated corpse, which Owens recognises as the work of Henry Creel. After Sullivan's departure, Owens decides to initiate the final phase of the Nina Project, sending a secret message to Dr. Brenner.

- El is arrested by California police for assaulting Angela. The authorities decide to send El to a juvenile detention center; however, Owens, flanked by **Agents Stinson** **Harmon** and

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assumes custody of El.

Owens tells Eleven he has figured out a way to rejuvenate her powers, and that a "war" with the Upside

Down is fast

approaching. Eleven agrees to join Owens, and they travel to the Nina facility.

- Joyce and Murray arrive in Alaska.
- Hopper bribes a fellow prisoner to help break his ankle chains, in advance of his escape attempt.
- Nancy is informed of Vecna by Max, Dustin, Steve, and Robin before she and Robin split up from the others who go to ask Ms. Kelley about Chrissy's sessions with her.
- Nancy and Robin go to [the library](#) to research [Victor Creel](#), an infamous inmate at [Pennhurst Mental Hospital](#) who allegedly killed his family. They find an old issue of the fringe tabloid [The Weekly Watcher](#), which reports Victor's claim that "a demon" killed his family.



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- At Hawkins High, Max, Dustin and Steve break into Counselor Kelley's office. They read through the patient files, and Max realizes she is experiencing the same symptoms that Chrissy and Fred did. Soon after, she begins to hallucinate, and sees Vecna's grandfather clock protruding from the wall.

### "Dear Billy"

- Stinson updates Mike, Will and Jonathan on Eleven's status, and informs them Harmon and Wallace will be looking over them for the foreseeable future.
- Max breaks out of her hallucination and tells Dustin, Steve, Robin, and Nancy of the symptoms Fred and Chrissy were suffering from before they died while experiencing terrifying visions. Max reveals she is also experiencing the same symptoms Fred and Chrissy before they were killed, making the others realize Max is



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**"Dear Billy"**

- Jonathan gets Harmon and Wallace to order from Surfer Boy Pizza; they plan on using Argyle's **Pizzamobile** to sneak away from the agents. However, Sullivan's military forces launch an attack on the house, injuring both agents. Argyle pulls up, allowing the boys and an injured Harmon to flee the chaos.
- Joyce and Murray



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*Yuri's Fish n' Fly*, who

promises to help  
rescue Hopper after  
personally counting his  
promised \$40,000.

However, Yuri gives  
Joyce and Murray  
drugged coffee, hoping  
to hand them over to  
the Soviets in  
exchange for a bounty.

- Hopper escapes the  
prison camp and flees  
to a church in *Kyrzran*,  
but is quickly  
recaptured.

- Nancy and Robin go to  
**Pennhurst Mental  
Hospital** to interview  
Victor Creel,  
pretending to be  
students at the  
University of Notre  
Dame. The interview is  
cut short by Warden  
Hatch, who forces  
them off the premises.

Nancy and Robin  
escape Hatch's  
attempt to have them  
arrested, and realize  
that Victor escaped the  
'demon' attack due to  
the influence of music.

- Max reads a farewell  
letter aloud at Billy's  
grave, before  
beginning to  
experience a Vecna-  
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expanses of Vecna's mind, where she is attacked by Vecna. A panicked Dustin contacts Nancy and Robin over his Supercom, who relay their theory that music could save Max. The group play Max's favorite song over her Walkman; a mental window to reality appears within Vecna's mindscape, through which Max escapes; moments later, Max awakens from her trance and returns to reality.

**"The Nina Project"**

- Eleven and Owens arrive at the Nina Project facility, where Eleven is shocked to re-encounter Dr. Brenner. She tries to escape, but Brenner orders to the staff to sedate her. She is placed inside the 'Nina' isolation tank.<sup>[48]</sup>

**Tuesday, March 25****"The Nina Project"**

- In the early morning a wounded Agent

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injuries, but not before telling Mike, Will, Jonathan and Argyle about a number that would help them find Eleven, and gives them his pen.

- Inside the 'Nina' isolation tank, Eleven is forced to hallucinate her own repressed memories as a seven-



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her. Glimpsing a memory of the September 8, 1979 massacre, Eleven panics and has a seizure inside the tank.

After being brought out of the tank, Eleven defies Brenner and once again attempts to escape; she unintentionally incapacitates several guards, and she realizes her powers are partially restored. She decides to stay at the facility, and to co-operate with Brenner and Owens.

- Lt. Colonel Sullivan kidnaps Agent Wallace, and begins to interrogate him about Eleven's whereabouts.
- After burying Harmon in a junkyard, Mike finds a phone number hidden inside Harmon's pen. Upon calling it, they hear a dial-up tone. Mike realizes they are calling a computer, and they decide to seek help from Suzie Bingham to figure out which computer they are calling, and where.
- After being returned to Kamchatka, Jim

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- cell with Dmitri Antonov and several other prisoners.
- While tied-up in Yuri's plane, Joyce and Murray use a shard of a broken jar to cut their binds. Murray knocks Yuri out, forcing him and Joyce to perform an emergency crash landing upon arriving in Kamchatka.
  - Max draws what she saw in Vecna's lair; Nancy realizes she has drawn a version of the Creel House. The Hawkins group breaks into the house, where Max finds the grandfather clock from her visions. As the group explores the house, the lights flicker. Realizing the flickering lights are tied to Vecna's presence, they follow him up to the attic.
  - Jason Carver concludes that the Hellfire Club are hiding Eddie. Jason, Patrick and Andy investigate suspicious activity at Rick Lipton's supposedly abandoned home. Eddie flees to the boathouse before

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in a boat. Jason and Patrick notice Eddie out on the lake and start swimming after him. Patrick is pulled underwater by Vecna, before shooting back into the air and being killed by Vecna. At the Creel House, the group's flashlights and the attic lightbulb explode as Patrick dies.

### "The Dive"

- Hawkins police arrive on the scene of Patrick McKinney's death, his corpse pulled out of the water by Jason Carver.
- Wallace is tortured in a government facility by Jack Sullivan's men. Sullivan again asks him for Eleven's location, which Wallace claims not to know.

**Wednesday, March 26**  
**- Thursday, March 27**

**"The Dive", "The Massacre at Hawkins Lab", and "Papa"**

- Chief Powell publicly releases Eddie's name as the primary suspect and sets an open

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Powell announces a curfew, but Jason interrupts, blaming the murders on the Hellfire Club, and attempts to rally the townspeople behind him.

- Joyce Byers and Murray Bauman, stranded in the Russian woods, convince Yuri Ismaylov to lead them to his safehouse in [Kyrzran](#). Murray disguises Yuri as himself, and himself as Yuri, in order to break into the prison camp housing Hopper.
- Murray's scheme is



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watch as Hopper, Dmitri and the other prisoners are forced into a quasi-gladiatorial area, commanded to fight the Soviets' captured adult Demogorgon. Setting a spear alight, Hopper and Dmitri fend off the creature, which massacres the rest of the prisoners. Murray pulls a handgun on Warden Melkinov, and eventually incapacitates much of the base's staff; in the base control room, he and Joyce trigger the opening of a door, through which Hopper and Dmitri escape. Hopper and Joyce reunite, and the group then depart from the base. On their way out, the group discover a cell containing a portion of the Mind Flayer and a number of paralysed Demogorgons.

- Hopper, Joyce, Murray, Dmitri and Yuri travel to Kyrzran and take refuge at Yuri's warehouse. At the prison camp, chaos breaks out after the



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- Eddie meets with the others in the woods. Nancy checks Eddie's broken watch and realizes Patrick's death matches the lights exploding in the Creel House; they speculate that Vecna performs the curse ritual from within the Upside Down version of the Creel House. Dustin realizes his compass is malfunctioning, indicating that a gate may be nearby.
- The California group arrives at Suzie Bingham's house. Suzie gets her many eccentric siblings to distract her father.

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group to break into his office. They use Suzie's confiscated computer to find the Nina

Project's co-ordinates.

- Dustin's compass leads the group to Lover's Lake. The older teens take the compass and take a boat out on the lake; Steve dives under the water and finds a gate at the bottom of the lake. Briefly returning to the surface to inform the others, a vine extending from the gate wraps around Steve's leg, dragging him through and into the Upside Down, where he is attacked by **Demobats**. Nancy, Robin and Eddie dive in to rescue him, entering the Upside Down and fight off the bats.

- The bats block off the "watergate", and even more bats start to converge from afar.

The group is forced to flee into the nearby woods.

- The police catch Dustin, Max and Lucas while watching the events occurring out on the lake. They are



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Wheeler House as officers interview them, one by one.

- Steve, Nancy, Robin and Eddie travel to the Upside Down's version of the Wheeler house to retrieve Nancy's weapons. Nancy discovers her guns are missing, due to the Upside Down seemingly being "frozen" in 1983.
- The kids realize their older allies are in the Upside Down's version of the Wheeler house. The two groups make contact through electrical manipulation of Holly's Lite-Brite. They make a plan to meet at a hypothetical gate inside Eddie's trailer, at Forest Hills Trailer Park.
- The two groups cycle to their respective version of Forest Hills, with the kids breaking free of police custody. As the older group cycles through the Upside Down, a Demobat alerts Vecna to their whereabouts.
- The younger group



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the Upside Down, who flip between two modes of gravity as they pass through the gate.

- Vecna targets Nancy as she attempts to leave the Upside Down. He reveals his origins to Nancy, and gives her a vision of "the future" before letting her go.
- At the Nina Project facility, Eleven re-experiences the Hawkins Lab massacre of September 8, 1979.

## Thursday, March 27

**"Papa"**

- Brenner and Owens tell Eleven the truth about Henry, informing her that he has returned to



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she leave to help her friends; Brenner, wanting to further strengthen Eleven's abilities, is resistant, but Owens disagrees and arranges transportation to Hawkins. An incensed Brenner goes rogue and takes control of the facility, incapacitating Eleven and orders a group of guards to apprehend Owens.



- Colonel Sullivan and his forces lead a full scale assault on the Nina facility. Brenner is killed in the attack, but Eleven escapes with the help of Jonathan, Mike, Will and Argyle. Eleven informs them that they need to travel to Hawkins immediately if she is to have any hope of stopping Vecna.
- In Hawkins, Max, Nancy, Eddie and the



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Vecna, Max, Lucas, and Erica return to the Creel House.

### "The Piggyback"

- Hopper, Joyce, and Murray learn an "evil" has emerged in Hawkins. The group decides to return to the prison camp, as they hope destroying the fragment of the Mind Flayer will deal damage to the Upside Down's hive mind, and benefit their allies.

- Realizing that physically returning to Hawkins in time to help is impossible, Eleven decides she will instead "piggyback"; by remotely entering Max's mind as Vecna attacks her, she can directly attack Vecna. Jonathan, Mike, Will and Argyle create a makeshift sensory deprivation method in the back of a Nevada



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Floating in the water, Eleven projects her consciousness to the Creel house, enters Max's mind, and begins navigating her memories.

- At the Creel House, Max acts as bait to draw Vecna's attention.



Meanwhile, Nancy, Steve, and Robin venture back into the Upside Down, hoping to attack Vecna in the Creel attic while he is distracted attacking

Max.





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sacrifices his life in a bid to further lure the bats away.

- Vecna launches a fresh psychic assault on Max, but Max escapes into a memory of the **1984 Snow Ball**. Vecna and Eleven find their way inside the same memory, and become engaged in conflict. Vecna is ultimately victorious, incapacitating both Eleven and Max. He pulls the two girls into his mindscape, using vines to bind them to the fractured house.
- Vecna begins the death-gate ritual and starts killing Max; however, Eleven regains her strength and intervenes, pinning him against a pillar.
- Jason Carver arrives at the Creel house to investigate the teens' activities. Upon seeing Max in her trance, a frightened and confused Jason threatens Lucas with his gun, and the two

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- Hopper, Joyce and Murray return to the Soviet base, and a dying Warden Melkinov tells them "the shadow" has possessed the Demodogs. After chasing Hopper and Joyce around the Soviet base, the Demodogs gather in the same spot, allowing Murray to burn the bulk of the creatures to death with Yuri Ismaylov's flamethrower. The adult Demogorgon survives, but moments later Hopper uses a



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creature. Hopper, Joyce, and Murray are rescued by Yuri and Dmitri in Yuri's helicopter Katinka. The Demogorgon deaths weaken everything else connected to the hive mind.

- Nancy, Steve, and Robin reach the Upside Down's version of the attic; they attack Vecna with gunfire and Molotov cocktails. Simultaneously weakened by Eleven, Murray and the trio's attack, Vecna is sent flying through the Creel House's boarded window. The trio rush outside to make sure of his death, but find he has disappeared.
- Eleven's consciousness returns to the mental void after Nancy, Steve, and Robin's attack, and Max's consciousness briefly returns to her body in the attic. Despite Vecna's failed attack, Max succumbs to her injuries and her heart stops. Moments later, a fourth gate opens in the attic, bisecting and killing



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then converge on the Hawkins town square, causing destruction and killing dozens of residents. Eleven uses her powers to restart Max's heart, but she remains in a comatose state.

### Friday, March 28

- The opening of the curse gates is reported by the media as a 7.4 magnitude earthquake on the Richter scale.

President **Ronald Reagan** declares Hawkins as a federal disaster area. The United States military, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and the Indiana National Guard are deployed to the region. Thousands of residents are displaced, and an exodus from the town begins.<sup>[49]</sup>

### Saturday, March 29

#### "The Piggyback"

- El, Mike, Will, Jonathan, and Argyle finally arrive in Hawkins, where many residents have

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homeless. The California crew reunite with their friends at the Wheeler house. Eleven cannot find Max's consciousness when she reaches into her mind, and Will senses Vecna is still alive.

- While volunteering at Hawkins High, Vickie and Robin grow closer to one another. Dustin tells Wayne Munson that Eddie sacrificed himself to save others.
- While the California crew and Nancy begin to repair Hopper's cabin, Hopper and Joyce arrive from Russia and reunite with their kids and friends.
- Plumes of smoke and spores from the Upside Down emerge from the four gates. Eleven watches in defiance atop a withering hill, her allies gathered behind her.

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### Tuesday, June 22



- Robin starts doing radio broadcasts.<sup>[50]</sup>



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#### November 1987

- Hawkins is placed under strict military quarantine.

- The military covers up the **curse gates** across Hawkins using metal plates. A portion of a gate is left exposed at the disaster's epicenter, at the Public Library.

The library and surrounding town square becomes an occupied militarised zone known as the **MAC-Z**.

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move into the Wheeler house.

- Hopper's cabin is fully repaired, where Hopper and Eleven live together in secrecy.

- The group of allies begin "crawls", where they scour the Upside Down for Vecna.

Approximately thirty-seven crawls are carried out in total.

- Holly Wheeler begins attending Hawkins Elementary School.

- Robin begins dating Vickie Dunne.

- The events of *Stranger Things: One Way or Another* take place.

## 1987

### Friday, October 23

- Erica injures Tina's love interest Josh, giving him a black eye. Believing it to be a



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from dating Josh, Tina decides to cut ties and end her friendship with Erica.

## Saturday, October 31

- Mary stays over with Holly at the Wheeler House for Halloween and they watch a horror movie together. Henry, in the form of Mr. Whatsit, starts following Holly.

## Monday, November 2

- After school, inside the school library, Holly meets Henry in the form of Mr. Whatsit.

## Tuesday, November 3

**"The Crawl"**

- Murray arrives in Hawkins under the alias "Austin Milbarger" to inform Nancy about a burn being held that night. Robin discreetly broadcasts this information to the others for their "Crawl" mission.
- Will gets a confusing vision after he, Mike, Dustin and Lucas go over their part of the mission.

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- Karen is called in by Holly's teacher because of her concerns about Holly's imaginary friend, Mr. Whatsit.
- Dustin is ambushed by Andy and his friends at Eddie's gravesite after Dustin had put a corn snake in Andy's locker. Jonathan replaces him in the mission.
- The Crawl mission begins, requiring Mike and Lucas to lookout over the Military Access Control Zone (MAC-Z) from their observation post. The military will begin their burn of an exposed section of the gate. The boys give Hopper the green light to stow away onto the supply convoy heading into the Upside Down. Once Hopper "flips", Steve will follow along from the Right-side Up in the WSQK broadcasting van with Jonathan tracking him with a telemetry tracker, keeping the signal within negative 60 and negative 70 dB. From the WSQK radio station, Joyce will signal

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out of the convoy to begin his 2 hour search for Vecha.

- Their mission goes wrong however, when a Demogorgon attacks the supply convoy causing a power surge and losing Hopper's location. Will goes into a trance, having the ability to see through the Demo's eyes until eventually falling to the ground. He snaps out of it and warns everybody that the Demo is after the Wheeler house. Nancy and El rush over to save them.

### **"The Vanishing of Holly Wheeler"**

- The Demogorgon brutally attacks Ted and Karen before taking Holly. Nancy and El arrive too late. El goes through a temporary gate left behind by the Demo. Ted and Karen are taken to Hawkins Memorial Hospital while Colonel Sullivan and his men investigate the Wheeler house. El attempts to

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following its blood  
after Karen had  
attacked it with her  
wine bottle, but comes  
across Hopper instead.

**Wednesday,  
November 4**

## "The Vanishing of Holly Wheeler"

- Dustin catches up to Steve and Jonathan. While searching for Hopper's telemetry tag, Jonathan picks up an odd noise that Dustin originally brushes off.
- In pursuit of the Demogorgon, Hopper and El come across a giant wall made out of material from the Upside Down.
- Will and Robin sneak out of the radio station despite Joyce's demands. They return to the site where Will had his vision and discover that Will had been seeing through Holly's eyes. They also discover that Vecna has targeted Derek Turnbow.
- Mike believes there's more to Holly's imaginary friend than



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Karen's hospital room for answers and discover that Mr. Whatsit is in fact Henry.

- Holly wakes up in a field within Vecna's mind. Vecna, in the form of Mr. Whatsit, invites Holly into a 50s version of his childhood house.

### "The Turnbow Trap"

- The group trap the **Turnbow** house and begin tracking a Demogorgon.

### "Sorcerer"

- 73 children aged 9-10 are rounded up by the Military and are taken to the MAC-Z.
- The Party break into the MAC-Z and rescue several children before they are chased by the Demogorgons.
- Max explains to Holly about Vecna in **Camazotz**.
- Hopper and Eleven find Kali alive in the Gable Ridge Base.

Thursday, November  
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- Derek, Mary, Debbie, Thomas, Rebecca, Glenn, Wendy, Joshua, Benji, Roger, and Valerie wake up in the same field Holly woke up in. Vecna, still in the form of Mr. Whatsit, invites them into the 50s version of his childhood house.

### "Escape From Camazotz"

Friday, November 6

### "Escape From Camazotz"

### "The Bridge"

### "The Rightside Up"

- The Party defeat Vecna and the Mind Flayer and save the kids, bringing them through to the Upside Down and then to Hawkins. C4 is detonated at Hawkins Lab, causing a collapse in the Upside Down, presumably killing Eleven.
- Kali Prasad dies after being shot in the stomach by Robert Akers.

### Unknown Dates



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## 1988

### September

- Nancy, Jonathan and Robin move out of Hawkins to go to college in different cities, with Nancy moving to Boston to attend Emerson College to study journalism. Jonathan then follows his dream by moving to New York to attend NYU and studies filmmaking. Robin moves to Northampton, Massachusetts to attend Smith College.

## 1989

### Unknown Date

- Nancy drops out of Emerson College and becomes a trainee journalist at *The Boston Herald*.

### Saturday, May 27<sup>[51]</sup>

– Mike Will Lucas May

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from [Hawkins High School](#). Dustin, the valedictorian, delivers a speech that riles up the students, much to Principal Higgins' dismay.

- Will, Dustin, Lucas, Max, and Mike play *Dungeons & Dragons* most likely for the last time. Holly, Mary, Debbie, Derek, and Joshua then take their place and plays *D&D* for the first time, creating a new Party and continuing the original Party's legacy.

**1990****July**

- **Unknown Date**
  - Lucas and Max finally went out



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date, watching  
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March 2nd, 2020.

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mentions that she  
met Billy in April.

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for "E Pluribus  
Unum", the young  
Max who meets Billy  
is listed as being  
eight years old



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33. The live video feed from "The Nina Project" reveals the date 08/04/79.

34. **Stranger Things VR**

35. In "The Massacre at Hawkins Lab", Holly

was stated to be 6, suggesting she was born in 1979 or 1980.

In "Sorcerer", Dr. Kay implies that Holly belongs to the same school cohort of children aged between 9 and 10, suggesting she was born in 1977 or 1978.

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39. "The Body"

40. *Stranger Things: Rebel Robin*

41. "The Monster"

42. If the clock in Mr Clarke's classroom is to be believed, Eleven destroys the Demogorgon just before 1AM.

43. "**MADMAX**"



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44. It is unclear if the arcade scene at the beginning of "**MADMAX**" is meant to take place on October 28 or October 29, due to an apparent continuity error.

- According to superimposed titles, the Pittsburgh car chase occurred on October 28.
- A news report - shown immediately before Dustin bikes to the arcade - says that the Pittsburgh chase occurred earlier that night. Going by this, the chase and the arcade scene both occurred on October 28, with the rest of "**MADMAX**" logically taking place the following day (October 29).



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- However, in *Stranger Things:* *Runaway Max*, Max beats Dustin's high score on October 29, suggesting the "MADMAX" arcade scene occurred later that same day (while also disregarding the dating from the superimposed titles).

- In a later scene in "MADMAX", **Merrill Wright** refers to it being the day before Halloween (October 30). This suggests the arcade scene can't have took place on October 28, not unless the episode jumps forward two days after the arcade scene.

45. "The Gate"

46. *Stranger Things:*

**Rebel Robin**



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47. *Stranger Things:**Lucas on the Line*

48. Superimposed captions reveal Eleven's arrival at the Nina Project occurs "12 hours earlier" than Agent Harmon's death.

49. *The official teleplay for "The Piggyback"*

50. In "**The Crawl**", Robin says it is November 3rd, her 500th broadcast. If we start counting back 499 days before November 3rd, we arrive at June 22nd, which is a Tuesday.



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51. In Indiana, high school students graduate in either late May or early June, typically the day after they take finals, on a Saturday.



The epilogue takes place around 18 months later, meaning it's set in May 1989. The biggest clue to the 27th is the shot showing that *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade* is playing in the theater, which was released May 24, as well as the Memorial Day signs hung up in the front of the stores. Therefore, the Party graduated on May 27.



### 52. The Duffer Brothers

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Matt Duffer said that they were watching *Ghost* in the theater, which came out in 1990.

## Canon hierarchy

1. Multiple Tier 2 sources are in conflict regarding the



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family's move to Hawkins and the subsequent deaths of Virginia and Alice.

- The *Indianapolis Gazette* article

*3 Dead as Police Probe*  
*Deadly Scene*  
(from "The Monster and the Superhero")

states that the Creel murders occurred on March 14, 1959.

The article also

states that the

Creels had lived in the home for two years at the time of the murders.

- In *Stranger*

*Things: The First Shadow*, the Creels instead move to

Hawkins in October 1959.

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presented in the

main series.

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- The comic versions of the test subjects are at odds with what the fourth season depicts. Additionally, the dating of Terry's rescue attempt differs between *Stranger Things: SIX* and what behind-the-scenes material suggests (an Instagram post by lead makeup artist Amy L. Forsythe)

#### 4. The Hawkins Middle

*School**Yearbook/Hawkins**High School*

*Yearbook*, a Tier 3 source, erroneously claims that the Snow Ball occurs on December 21, 1984.

- This conflicts with "The Gate", which shows that the 1984 Snow Ball is on December 15, 1984 (per the date on Jonathan's camcorder).

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